# Local Man Arrives For Active Duty

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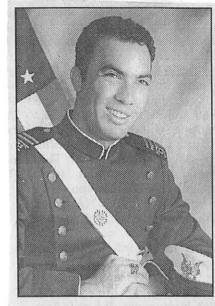
Charles H. Pope, son of retired Chief Master Sergeant Dan and Darlene Pope, of Alamogordo, NM, recently arrived for duty with the 12th Organizational Maintenance Squadron here.

Squadron here.

Pope has served almost two years on active duty. He previously was assigned to the 24th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

A 1988 graduate of Alamogordo Senior High, he has also attended New Mexico State University. His wife, Tanya, is daughter of Ronald Lee Cobb, of Santa Barbara, CA, and Sandra Ray Probst, of Heber City.

# word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Provost from their son. Ralph Dale Provost, telling them of his trip to West Berlin and the Russian Zone of Germany. Dale and three of his friends from Salt Lake City were invited to West Berlin to be the guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Sherman Davies who are cousins of Dales and are stationed in West Berlin. Cpl. Davies got special permission from the Russian officials to take the party into the Red sector where they did plenty of sight-seeing. They seen the Brandersburg Cate, saw the desolate Reichstag where Hitler lived, crossed to the Unter Den Linden, down Wilhelmstrasse and past the Chancellery, seen the royal palace and the statue of Stalin. Besides many other interesting places, everything in the Red Zone is blacked out at night. The soldiers were watching every move that they made while there. After three days at West Berlin Dale and his friends returned to his post at Hanau just nine miles from Frankfort where Dale is chief clerk and typist at HQS and Dale will sail for home about the 20th of September to join his wife, parents and family. He says hello to all



Julio Eduardo Rodriguez

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Julio Ernesto Rodriguez and
Suzanne Carter Rodriguez are
pleased to announce the graduation of their son, Julio Eduardo
Rodriguez, from the United
States Air Force Academy, Class
of 2000. He will be awarded a
Bachelor of Science in
Environmental Engineering and
a commission as a Second
Lieutenant in the United States Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for Wednesday, May 31. He will be stationed at Aviano AFB, Italy for one year and will commence pilot training September 2001 at Laughlin AFB, TX.

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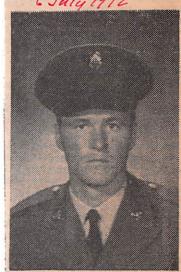
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# Special Award Given Spec. 4 Lowe Wilson



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Specialist Four Lowe L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Midway was recently given an Award. It reads as follows: "The Old Guard Certificate of Achievement is awarded to Specialist Four Lowe L. Wilson for Exceptional meritorius service while serving as a carpenter for the construction of The Old Guard Museum during the period 15 March 1972 thru 3 April 1972. Specialist Wilson used his carpentry training to aid in the structural design and construction of numerous museum displays. Working with wood and plexiglass, he helped achieve the desired level of professionalism in the museum. His expertise and dedication to duty are in the best traditions of the service and reflect great credit upon himself, The Old Guard and the United States Army.

Lowe L. Wilson has been the

Honor Guard for President Nixon on special occasions. He is now stationed in Fort Myers, Virginia.

Navy Seaman Recruit Graduates Irom Course

Navy Seaman Recruit, Charles A. Workman, a 1997 graduate of Granite High School of Salt Lake City, recently graduated from Basic Construction Mechanic School.

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During the course with Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, CA, students receive instructions on the fundamentals of gasoline and diesel engine maintenance and repair. Studies involve troubleshooting techniques, preventive maintenance, and tune-up procedures for heavy construction equipment as well as welding and acetylene cutting as applied to the repair of construction equipment chassis.

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Shawn D. Worthington

Air Force Reserve Airman Shawn D. Worthington has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Larry D. and Pat Worthington, of Midway. His wife, Kristen, is the daughter of David and Sandy Ashton, of Scott Air Force Base, IL. 24 June 1992

### Wave 18 Dec 1986 Although the Utah National Guard has a new adjutant general, its philosophies and direction will not change. "The goals and objectives of the Utah National Guard will continue to be the same," said Brig. Gen. Van Hixson. "We will continue to increase strength and improve training to maintain the Guard's high standards of excellence." General Hixson was appointed to his present position by Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson in November. He replaces Lt. Gen. Maurice L. Watts, who retired after serving 16 years as the state adjutant general. General Hixson joined the Utah National Guard in 1938. He was called to active duty in 1941 and was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in 1943 after completing Army Air Corps flight training. He served in Europe in World War II and earned such commendations as the Silver Star. Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Upon his return to Utah after

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## has new leader

the war, General Hixson served briefly with the Air Corps Reserve before rejoining the Utah National Guard in November of 1946. He has been a member of the Guard

General Hixson became an artillery officer upon his return to the state and was assigned as a battery commander. He became the aviation officer for Headquarters of the XI Corps Artillery in October of 1947 and served in that position until becoming the state aviation officer in October of 1952.

The 653rd Observation Battalion was General Hixson's next stop. He became its commander in 1957 and served until 1959. He then was reassigned as XI Corps' aviation officer.

Another call to active duty came to General Hixson in October of 1961. He served as aviation officer for Headquarter III Corps Artillery during that tour.

General Hixson returned to the Utah National Guard in September of 1962 and returned to his position as XI Corps' aviation officer.

In December 1967 General Hixson was appointed as the assistant adjutant general, a position in which he served until Lt. Gen. Watts' retirement.

During his service in the Utah National Gaurd General Hixson has attended the University of Utah and numerous military schools. Among the military schools he attended were the Command and General Staff College and the Senior Reserve Officer Course at the War College.

General Hixson and his wife, Cae, live in Salt Lake City. They have raised three sons, Ryan, Scott and Brett. The former two are members of the Utah National Guard with Ryan serving as an officer in the 114th Evacuation Hospital and Scott serving as battery commander of C Battery, 1st Battalion 140th Field Artillery (155mm towed) in Spanish Fork.